

Cal OES Daily Situation Report

September 19, 2017



San Francisco Bay Bridge Pier E6 was imploded the morning of 09/16/17.

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National Terrorism Advisory System



SITUATION SUMMARY

Cal OES Activation Status

State Operations Center	Inland Region EOC	Coastal Region EOC	Southern Region EOC
Level 1	Level 1	Level 1	Level 1

Hurricane Irma Deployments, Puerto Rico

Resources requested in support of impacts due to Hurricane Irma:

- California US&R Task Force 6 (CA-TF6), Riverside Fire Department – Mission Ready Package (MRP Canine) with 7 personnel.
 - Demobilization order has been rescinded and they remain in Puerto Rico in anticipation of a new storm.
 - Mission Number 2017-FIRE-38532 (FEMA ACTIVATION)

Cal OES EMAC Missions

- **2017-Cal OES-38629:** Two (2) A-Team Members to assist Florida EMAC staff with requesting and managing EMAC requests. One member from Emergency Medical Services Authority (EMSA) and one from California National Guard (CNG) deployed on 09/07/17 for a 14 day deployment. Demobilization is scheduled for 09/22/17.
- **2017-Cal OES-38848:** Two (2) California Volunteers staff to report to the Florida State EOC for response operations that will assist and supplement ESF-15 staff in coordination of Volunteers and Donations Management at local EOCs. Both staff deployed on 09/16/17 for a 13-day deployment. Demobilization is scheduled for 09/28/17.
- **2017-SOC-38856:** One (1) Public Assistance (PA) Coordinator from the state of New Jersey has been assigned to California through the EMAC system. The PA Coordinator traveled to California on 09/17/17 and reported to the JFO on 09/18/17.

Cal OES COASTAL REGION

On 09/19/17, Cal OES Region 2 will send 12 Task Forces to assist the San Francisco Fire Department (SFFD) with coverage due to a memorial service for a Battalion Chief.

- San Francisco Department of Emergency Management is activated at Level II.

- See Fire Activity Slides

Cal OES INLAND REGION

- See Fire Activity Slides

Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION

- See Fire Activity Slides

FIRE ACTIVITY

Cal OES Fire Preparedness Levels

National	Northern California	Southern California
Preparedness Level 4	Preparedness Level 3	Preparedness Level 3
	Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 2	Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 2

Fire Mission Tasking

- **2017-FIRE-38436** has been approved for 3 California National Guard TYPE I Helicopters for water dropping and crew transport.
- **2017-FIRE-38476** has been approved for 2 [Force Packages \(8 Hand Crews\)](#) from California National Guard to support fire suppression activities on behalf of CAL FIRE.

Skeleton, Vegetation Fire, Lake County

Location: Skeleton Glade, Forest Route 9W55 Rd, 5 miles east of Lake Pillsbury

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA, [Mendocino NF](#)

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of [09/19/17 at 0739 hours](#):

- 200 acres timber, 75% contained
- Minimal fire behavior
- 1 structure threatened and private land
- Threat to private property in the Lake Pillsbury Basin

Slides, Vegetation Fire, Lake County [\(FINAL\)](#)

Location: Elk Mtn. Rd, 4 miles west of Lake Pillsbury

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 09/19/17 at 0739 hours:

- 46 acres brush, 40% contained

FIRE ACTIVITY

Eclipse Complex, Vegetation Fires, Siskiyou County

Location: Near Happy Camp

Jurisdiction: FRA

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 09/19/17 at 0739 hours:

- 100,065 acres, 34% contained
- Expected Containment: 10/10/17
- Fires within the complex: Oak, Cedar, Little Buck, Abney
- Active flanking, backing and single tree torching
- Threats include, Bear Basin Butte and Ship Mountain Lookouts, private timber plantations, telecommunication and power infrastructure for the community of Happy Camp and Seiad Valley, cultural resources of the Karuk Tribe and Goshawk and Salmon habitat.

Proclamations

- On 09/06/17, Del Norte County submitted a proclamation of local emergency due to unhealthy air quality from smoke generated by area fires. The county is requesting a Director's Concurrence.

Salmon August Complex, Vegetation Fires, Siskiyou County

Location: Marble Mountain Wilderness and Trinity Alps Wilderness

Jurisdiction: FRA

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 09/19/17 at 0739 hours:

- 65,894 acres, 50% contained
- Expected Containment: 10/20/17
- Fires within the complex: Wallow and Deep
- Threat to the communities of Fork of Salmon, Little North Fork and Sawyers Bar along the North Fork of the Salmon River
- Threat to numerous endangered species habitats, private timber lands, ancestral lands for the Shasta and Karuk tribes and the Quartz Valley Indian Reservation.

Trail and Forest Closures

- The Pacific Coast Trail (PCT) is closed from the intersection of Forest Trail #5545 (Kidder Creek Trail) to Forest Trail #5542 (Shackleford Trail) in Siskiyou County.
- A partial Forest Closure Order is in effect for the Marble Mountain Wilderness until the fire is declared out.

FIRE ACTIVITY

Orleans Complex, Vegetation Fires, Siskiyou County

Location: 20 miles N of Orleans

Jurisdiction: FRA

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of [09/19/17 at 0739 hours](#):

- 27,224 acres, 53% contained
- Expected Containment: 10/12/17
- [Significant fires in the Complex](#): Ukonom, Haypress, Burney Fire, Forks Fire
- [Cooler temperatures and higher relative humidity have moderated fire behavior](#)

Helena, Vegetation Fire, Trinity County

Location: Hwy 299 near Helena, Junction City, Weaverville area

Jurisdiction: State/Federal DPA, SRA/FRA

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of [09/19/17 at 0739 hours](#):

- [21,968 acres](#), 58% contained
- Expected Containment: 10/01/17
- Threat to PG&E and TPUD power lines, local agriculture, historic values and water shed east of Weaverville.
- [Overnight fire activity was minimal](#)

FMAG

- On 08/31/17, a Fire Management Assistance Grant (FMAG) application was received.
 - The FMAG was approved on 09/01/17, declaration number FEMA-5199-FM-CA.

Proclamation

- On 08/31/17, Trinity County submitted a proclamation of local emergency. On 09/06/17 Trinity County requested CDAA and direct state assistance for private property debris removal.
- On 08/31/17, Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr. issued an emergency proclamation for Trinity County due to the effects of the Helena Fire. [Click here to read full Proclamation](#)

Recovery

- [09/21/17 at 1800 hours, Junction City Elementary School, 430 Red Hill Rd., Junction City](#)

FIRE ACTIVITY

Fork, Vegetation Fire, Trinity County (FINAL)

Location: 7 miles NE of Helena and Junction City, ½ mile NE of Helena Fire

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA

Per the Cal OES Duty Officers as of 09/19/17 at 0739 hours:

- 3,478 acres, 0% containment
- [Fire has merged with the Helena Fire](#)

Buck, Vegetation Fire, Trinity County

Location: 2 miles NE of Buck Ridge, 2 miles NW of Black Mt., Shasta Trinity NF

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 09/19/17 at 0739 hours:

- 3,100 acres, 15% contained
- Active fire behavior. The fire spotted across the South Fork of the Trinity River .
- Threat to Black Rock Mountain Lookout, 5 single residences, 1 minor structure, historic cabins, Trinity River watershed

Berry (1-6), Vegetation Fire, Shasta County

Location: Chalk Rd. X Blackberry Creek Rd., 10 miles NW of Burney

Jurisdiction: State DPA, SRA/FRA

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of [09/19/17 at 0739 hours](#):

- 744 acres, [27% contained](#)
- Expected Containment: 09/18/17
- Crews continue to make progress on constructing control lines
- Fire is burning in old burn scar with heavy down and dead

French, Vegetation Fire, El Dorado County (FINAL)

Location: Bonnetti Rd. X Brandon Rd., 10 miles SW of Placerville

Jurisdiction: State DPA, SRA

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 09/19/17 at 0739 hours:

- 120 acres, 20% contained

FIRE ACTIVITY

Summit Complex, Vegetation Fires, Tuolumne County

Location: South of Douglas Day use area off of Hwy 108

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 09/19/17 at 0739 hours:

- 4,653 acres, 35% containment
- Expected Containment: 10/31/17
- Minimal fire behavior
- Fires within the complex: Douglas, Willow and McCormick

Creek, Vegetation Fire, Tuolumne County

Location: 6 miles SE of Cold Springs

Federal DPA, FRA, Stanislaus NF

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 09/19/17 at 0739 hours:

- 752 acres, 5% contained
- Expected Containment: 10/31/17
- Minimal fire behavior
- Local roads and trails under soft closure

South Fork, Vegetation Fire, Mariposa County

Location: 1.5 miles E of Wawona

Jurisdiction: FRA

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 09/19/17 at 0739 hours:

- 6,840 acres, 47% contained
- Expected Containment: 09/30/17
- No structures threatened
- Minimal fire behavior
- Burning in tree mortality area

FIRE ACTIVITY

Pier, Vegetation Fire, Tulare County

Location: Hwy 190, at Wishon Rd. 7 miles E of Springville

Jurisdiction: State/Federal DPA, FRA

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of [09/19/17 at 0739 hours](#):

- 36,556 acres, [94% contained](#)
- Expected Containment: 09/20/17
- Moderate fire behavior

Deployments

- 1 Cal OES Fire and Rescue Branch Assistant Chief assigned

FMAG

- On 08/29/17, a Fire Management Assistance Grant (FMAG) application was received. On 09/05/17, an update to the FMAG Request was received.
 - On 09/05/17, the FMAG was approved, declaration number FEMA-5205-FM-CA.

Proclamation

- On 08/30/17 at 1126 hours, a Proclamation was received from Tulare County, requesting a Gubernatorial Proclamation, disaster funding assistance through the California Disaster Assistance Act (CDAA), a Fire Management Assistant Grant (FMAG), and waiver of regulations that hinder response and recovery efforts.
- On 09/07/17, Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr. issued an emergency proclamation for Madera, Mariposa and Tulare counties due to the effects of the Railroad, Pier, Mission and Peak fires, which have burned thousands of acres, threatened homes and critical infrastructure and caused the evacuation of residents. [Click here to read full Proclamation](#)

Evacuations

- Voluntary: Sequoia Crest, Mountain Aire, Rogers Camp, Pierpoint Springs, Cedar Slope, Camp Nelson, Doyle Springs, Alpine Village, Wishon

Road Closure

- Hwy 190 [reopened on 09/18/17](#).

MAJOR ROAD / HIGHWAY / BRIDGE CLOSURES

Major Road Closures		
Northern California	Central California	Southern California
No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures

Lifeline Routes

- There are no lifeline route closures.

Non-Lifeline Routes:

- There are many non-lifeline closures throughout the state. Please visit the Caltrans Road Conditions page for the most current information.

Wildfire Closures:

- There are no wildfire closures.

Emergency Center Activations:

- There are no Emergency Center activations at this time.

Interactive Travel Forecast Map Based on Weather Conditions Provided by National Weather Service (Prototype)

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/wrh/travel/?wfo=mtr>



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current highway conditions.
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current highway conditions.



California 911 System

CA 911 Outages		
Northern California	Central California	Southern California
No 911 Outages	No 911 Outages	No 911 Outages

Service Interruptions:

- None Reported

Remote/Community Isolations:

- None Reported

WEATHER OF CONCERN

Weather of Concern

- There is no weather of concern.

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:

- <https://alerts-v2.weather.gov/counties/CA>

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

A deep low pressure trough will be over Northern California through Thursday. Light rain showers will continue on and off north of the line from Cape Mendocino to Alturas. A wave of precipitation tonight through Wednesday may reach as far south as Santa Rosa the west and the central Sierra in the east, with sprinkles even at lower elevations. Snow levels will drop to as low as 6000 ft. in the north and 7000 ft. in the south by Thursday. There will still be a few showers in the north and east on Friday as the trough moves into the Great Basin.

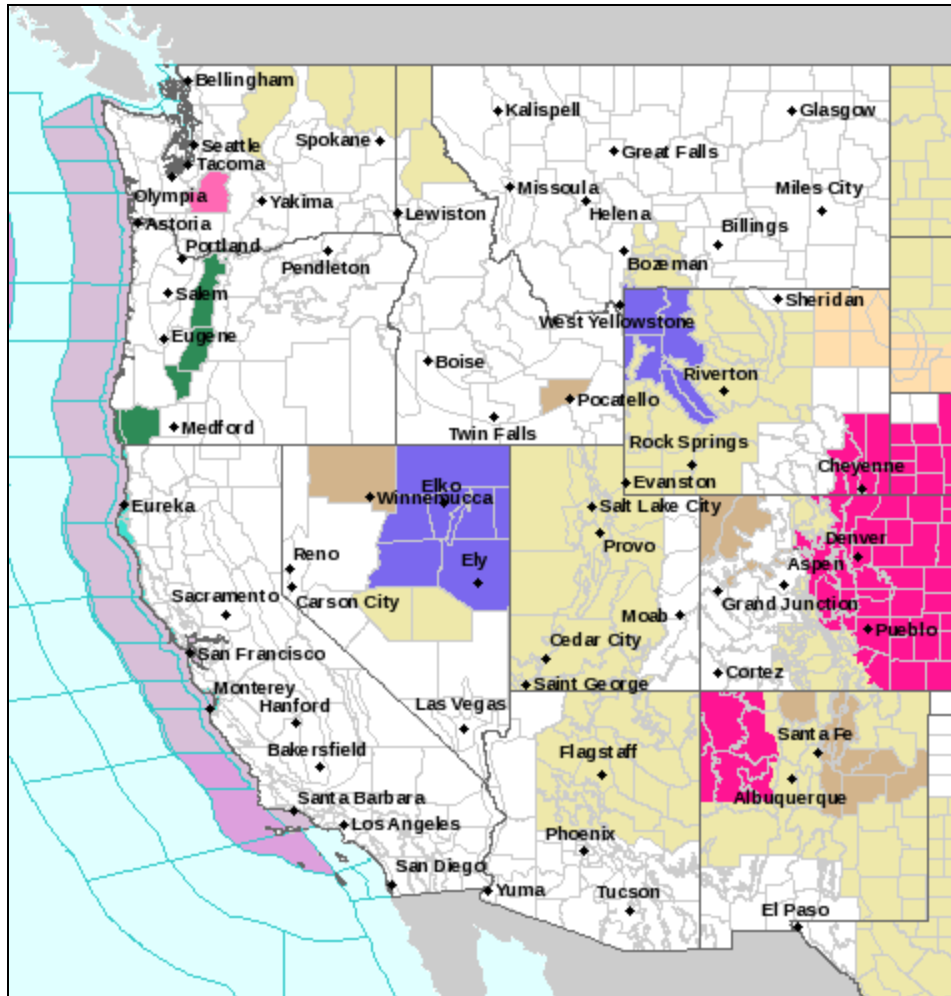
Temperatures will be 15-20 degrees below normal and humidity remain above 30%, even in the driest inland areas. Southwest-northwest winds will be gusty at times through Wednesday, especially over the higher terrain and east of the Cascade-Sierra crest where peak gusts will be 35-45 mph during afternoons. Winds will diminish Thursday, then become north-northeast late Thursday as the trough slowly moves east and high pressure over the Pacific begins to build onshore. Confidence is increasing that this will be a moderately strong wind event that will bring low humidity and above normal temperatures to wind-prone areas from the western Sierra slopes to the coast, peaking early next week.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

A trough will remain over the area through the workweek, which will result in below normal temperatures and breezy conditions at times. Onshore pressure gradients will allow northwest winds of 15-25 mph to develop this afternoon along the central coast. Also expect west winds of 20-30 mph across the Kern County Mountains, Antelope Valley and Banning Pass. Temperatures will range from the upper 60s at the coast to 80s in the valleys to near 100 in the low desert. Minimum relative humidity (RH) will be lowest along the north side of the Angeles and San Bernardino National Forests where readings may reach the mid teens during the afternoon. Expect similar weather conditions Wednesday. A deeper trough will bring even cooler weather to the region and widespread drizzle may be possible Thursday morning. Some light showers may also develop in the Sierras Thursday afternoon, but precipitation amounts will be very light. Highs Thursday may only be in the 50s in the mountains to the 70s in the valleys with only limited clearing in the afternoon. West winds of 25-40 mph will be possible in the same desert interface regions, as well as the eastern Cleveland National Forest Thursday afternoon. This weekend, warmer and less windy weather is expected. Very light northeast winds under 15 mph will be possible Sunday morning over Southern California. No thunderstorms are expected throughout the period.



WEATHER MAP



- [Winter Storm Warning](#)
- [Flash Flood Watch](#)
- [Gale Warning](#)
- [Red Flag Warning](#)
- [Winter Weather Advisory](#)
- [Small Craft Advisory For Hazardous Seas](#)
- [Small Craft Advisory For Rough Bar](#)
- [Small Craft Advisory For Winds](#)
- [Small Craft Advisory](#)
- [Lake Wind Advisory](#)
- [Wind Advisory](#)
- [Beach Hazards Statement](#)
- [Fire Weather Watch](#)
- [Extreme Fire Danger](#)
- [Hazardous Weather Outlook](#)
- [Short Term Forecast](#)



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Cal OES LAW ENFORCEMENT MISSIONS

Closed Cal OES Law Missions

- **2017-LAW-38887, 09/18/17, 2116 hours:** The Air Force Rescue Coordination Center (AFRCC) advised of a PLB distress signal on Mt. Whitney, Tulare County, within Sequoia Kings Canyon National Park (SKCNP) jurisdiction. The Cal OES Law Enforcement Duty Officer (LDO) coordinated with AFRCC; SKCNP was advised of the activation for search and rescue (SAR) response. At 2322 hours, AFRCC advised the PLB was no longer active and the response had been cancelled. **Mission Closed.**
- **2017-LAW-38893, 09/18/17, 2308 hours:** The International Emergency Response Coordination Center (IERCC) notified Cal OES of an inReach device activation on the Mt. Whitney Trail, Inyo County. LDO coordinated with IERCC and was advised of a group of hikers who were 22 hours on the trail with no tents or sleeping bags with two persons suffering from altitude sickness. LDO coordinated with Inyo County Sheriff's Office for response to the location on 09/19/17. At 0727 hours, IERCC advised the party no longer needed assistance and were cancelling the request for medical aid for altitude sickness. **Mission Closed.**

Cal OES MISSION TASKING

Cal OES Missions

- **2017-Cal OES-35819:** Twelve Caltrans engineers requested to conduct damage and site inspections throughout the state for impacts related to 2017 February Winter Storms. The lead engineer will report to the Joint Field Office to coordinate the response.
- **2017-Coastal-37716:** One Air Monitor for Humboldt County (On Scene)
- **2017-Inland-37776:** Two Air Monitors for Mariposa County (On Scene)
- **2017-Inland-38039:** Five California Air Resources Board (CARB) air monitors have been placed in Siskiyou County to monitor smoke from numerous wildfires in Siskiyou County as well as smoke drifting into Siskiyou County from wildfires in Modoc, Trinity, Del Norte and Humboldt counties. (On Scene)
- **2017-SOC-38314:** One California Department of Parks and Recreation Associate State Archeologist to support the Joint Field Office (JFO) from 08/28/17 to 09/29/17. In coordination with a Cal OES Senior Environmental Planner, the Associate State Archeologist will review Disaster Damage Descriptions for potential California Historical Resources Information System (CHRIS) requests and request CHRIS reports when necessary.
- **2017-Cal OES-38400:** One Air Quality E-BAM modem for Klamath (Del Norte OA)
- **2017-Cal OES-38404:** One Air Quality Monitor/E-BAM modem for Gasquet (Del Norte OA)
- **2017-FIRE-38532:** California Urban Search and Rescue (US&R) Red IST – 18 personnel from California
- **2017-IREOC-38682:** DTSC Hazardous Waste Task Force
- **2017-IREOC-38683:** CalRecycle Debris Management Task Force
- **2017-Cal OES-38725:** Caltrans to perform bridge inspections on the National Trails Highway, San Bernardino County



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